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SUBJ: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SCIENCE PANEL

REF: STATE 195481 AND BONN 13993

1. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING GERMAN SCIENTIST FOR  
CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND ASTRONAUTICS  
AS POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS IN SCIENCE PANEL MEETING:

A. LIFE SCIENTIST: PROFESSOR ADOLF BUTENANDT, BORN 1903. NOBEL  
LAUREATE 1939. BIOCHEMISTRY. A DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST  
WHO, AS PRESIDENT OF THE MAX PLANCK SOCIETY, ADMINISTERS A NATION  
WIDE PROGRAM WITH 53 INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES WITH A TOTAL  
ANNUAL BUDGET OF ABOUT \$75 MILLION. THE MAX PLANCK SOCIETY IS  
AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY.

B. PHYSICAL SCIENTIST: DR. REIMAR LUEST, BORN 1923. DIRECTOR  
OF THE INSTITUTE FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL PHYSICS OF THE MAX PLANCK  
SOCIETY. LUEST HAS SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL  
SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION IN SPACE SCIENCES. ALTHOUGH THIS IS ONLY  
ONE AREA OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE POLICY, HIS POSITION AS  
CHAIRMAN OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ADVISORY COUNCIL PROVIDES  
BASIS FOR BROADER SCIENCE POLICY QUESTIONS.

2. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF COMMITTEE WISHES  
US TO DETERMINE WHETHER EITHER OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS COULD ACCEPT  
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